



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Erie

National Wildlife Refuge 2016-2017 Big Game Hunting Regulations and Permit

Open to Hunting

	AREA A	AREA B	AREA C	AREA D	AREA E	AREA F	AREA G
BIG GAME							
Deer (Archery and (Muzzleloader Seasons)	yes	yes – last season only*	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Deer (Regular and Special Firearms Season)	yes	yes*	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Turkey (Spring Gobblers)	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no
Turkey (Fall)	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Bear	no	no	no	no	no	no	no

We allow hunting on the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:

- Hunters must possess a signed Erie NWR Refuge Hunt Permit on their person while hunting on the refuge.
- Hunting is permitted on the refuge only from September 1 through the end of February, and for spring gobbler season. Scouting is permitted for those same dates, and for the seven days prior to the start of spring gobbler season.
- Spot lighting (casting a ray of light for the purpose of spotting or locating wildlife) is not permitted on national wildlife refuges.
- Species not listed on this and the small game and migratory bird tear sheet may not be hunted.
- Hunters must remove blinds, platforms, scaffolds, tree stands, and decoys from the refuge within one hour after hunting hours**
- The use and possession of toxic shot is prohibited for shotgun hunting for all species except deer and turkey.
- Bear hunting is not permitted on Erie NWR. With a Refuge Special Use Permit, a wounded bear legally shot off of the refuge may be tracked through the refuge for retrieval. When needed, bear hunters must call for the Special Use Permit at 814/789 2471.
- Vehicle travel is allowed on designated roads and parking areas only. Vehicles cannot block access gates.
- The use or possession of alcohol while hunting is prohibited.
- Report all injuries and accidents to the Refuge Headquarters, 11296 Wood Duck Lane, Guys Mills, PA 16327-9499 or phone 814/789 3585.

* Organized deer drives are prohibited in Area B. A drive is defined as three or more individuals involved in the act of chasing, pursuing or otherwise directing deer so as to make the animal more susceptible to harvest.

** Hunting Hours for each week are defined in the *Pennsylvania Hunting & Trapping Digest*.

QUALITY HUNTING DEPENDS ON YOU PLEASE RESPECT ALL REGULATIONS

2016-2017 Erie National Wildlife Refuge Deer Hunt Permit

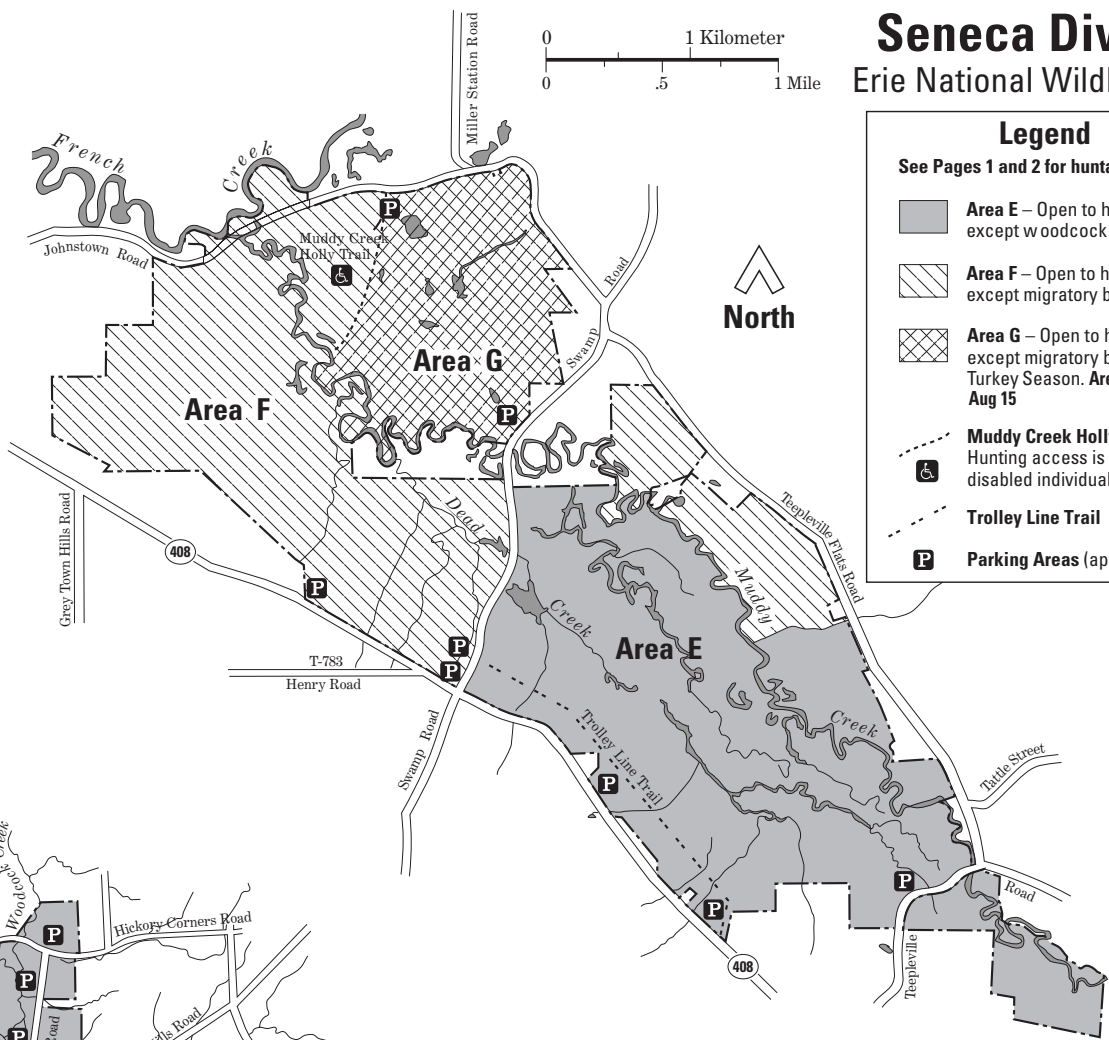
When signed and in your possession, this permit allows you to hunt on Erie NWR for the 2016-2017 season. Your signature acknowledges your understanding of the regulations for hunting on Erie NWR.

Signature of Hunter

Permits are required for all hunters.
Permits are not transferable.
Expires: May 31, 2017


Seneca Division

Erie National Wildlife Refuge



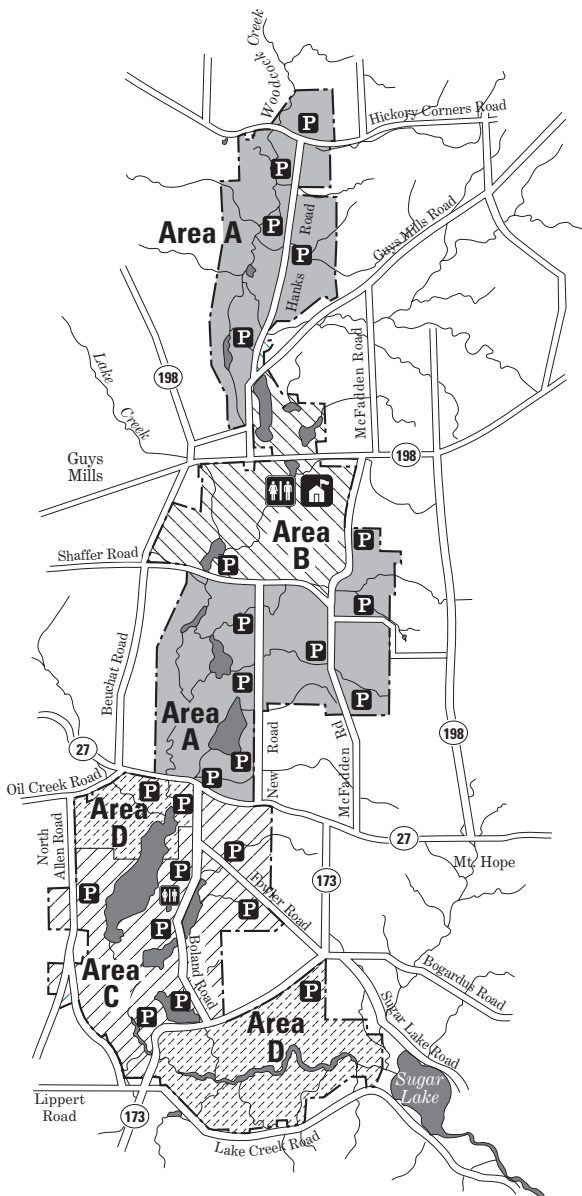
Legend

See Pages 1 and 2 for huntable species

-  **Area E** – Open to hunting except woodcock
-  **Area F** – Open to hunting except migratory birds
-  **Area G** – Open to hunting except migratory birds & Spring Turkey Season. **Area closed Jan 15 - Aug 15**
-  **Muddy Creek Holly Trail**
Hunting access is available for disabled individuals along trail
-  **Trolley Line Trail**
-  **Parking Areas** (approximate)









Sugar Lake Division

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Legend

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-  **Area A** – Open to hunting except woodcock
-  **Area B** – Deer driving not allowed (see definition on page 1)
-  **Area C** – Open to hunting except migratory birds
-  **Area D** – Open to hunting except migratory birds and Spring Turkey Season. **Area closed Jan 15 - Aug 15**
-  **Water Impoundments**
-  **Refuge Headquarters**
-  **Parking Areas** (approximate)
-  **Rest Room**

